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### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

'Tis not every country editor that can boast of spending an evening in the sanctum with so distinguished a citizen as Gen. Nelson A. Miles, the most illustrious Indian fighter now living, and hence the editorial corps of the Progress naturally feel elated over a domiciliary visit from the General on Sunday evening last, where, in the shadow of our new, Goss perfecting press, and while doing justice to a gorgeous layout of bacon and beans with flapjacks and other concomitants on the side, the General recounted to us numerous stories of his desperate encounters with the Apaches in the wilds of Arizona, until our youthful imaginations had been worked up to the highest pitch, and we felt each individual hair on our buccal heads assume a sort of "Rise-up-William-Riley" attitude, like quills upon the back of the fretful porcupine. But the evening's entertainment was not entirely devoted to blood curdling tales of Indian warfare, for the General, who possesses a baritone voice of remarkable power and sweetness, regaled us with some choice solos, in which he was ably accompanied on the cornet by Prof. Henry Boulet an eminent cornetist at present residing at Anacortes, and an attaché of this office. Our typographic hearts were specially warmed toward the General moreover when he informed us that he had one time been "in the business" himself and had put in several years as a compositor before entering the army. The General is indeed a very companionable and unassuming gentleman—hence his visit to our sanctum was thoroughly enjoyed. An revolver, General! Remember when you come this way again that the Progress latch string is always on the outside.

One J. C. Knox has been forging checks on the pile driving firm of Dunham & Collins, formerly at work for the Seattle & Northern road in this neighborhood, to the extent of \$200. At first it was thought to be a Mr. Thomas, Dunham & Collins bookkeeper at Anacortes, who had charge of that part of the work during the construction of the bridges here. He has been issuing a large number of orders upon the firm of late to pay the laborers. The writing of the signature to the orders and that to the checks bore in many particulars a striking resemblance. So positive were the officials of the bank as also Mr. Collins himself that at one time the arrest of bookkeeper Thomas was seriously contemplated. But a further investigation together with the exceptionally good character and reputation for honesty of Mr. Thomas, led to the conviction that he was not in any way connected with the forgeries. Knox has not yet been captured.

Eduard Graigne the well known fisherman and farmer of Waldron Island, dropped in upon us on Monday with a fine large halibut and a box of Gloria Mundi apples about the size of young cannon balls. The largest of these apples tipped the scales at 20 ounces and is 10 inches in circumference. He tells us that his trees are loaded down with fruit of this kind and that he finds ready sale for all he can produce. If there be any one who can make a better showing than this, Mr. Graigne wants to see the color of his hair.

The brethren do not appear to dwell together in harmony at the Fidalgo Brick & Tile Co.'s work of late, which state of affairs is mainly attributable to the change of superintendents at the yard, Mr. Campbell having displaced Mr. Mahan. In consequence the hands have been laying off during the past week, and but little work has been done. It is expected, however, that matters will adjust themselves satisfactorily in a few days.

The Republican ticket was elected in this county by about 335 majority, except Thomas Payne for senator, and he just slipped in. The returns are indefinite and the full vote cannot be obtained. However, it is certain that the constitution was carried by a large majority, and prohibition and woman suffrage was badly defeated. Olympia got about 1,000 out of 1,250 votes.

A large halibut, which would probably weigh 150 pounds, grounded on the beach in front of the Anacortes Hotel on Monday, but by the time any one could get near enough to spear it, the big 'un slid off into deep water and escaped, while the hungry multitude lingered on the beach singing, "Thou art so near and yet so far."

A shooting affair at Mt. Vernon, which resulted in the fatal wounding of two Indians, took place late Saturday night, about a mile south of town, on the farm of Henry Kimball, who was one of the participants. About 5 o'clock p. m. one of the wounded Indians met a young son of Kimball who was bringing to market half a dozen pheasants. The Indian attacked the boy and took the pheasants away from him. The cries of the boy were heard by the father who came to the rescue and gave the Indian a sound thrashing. The Indian disappeared only to return about midnight with a dozen companions when they immediately opened fire upon the house of Kimball. Kimball with a friend named Lester returned; the fire with the above result. The Indians are now under arrest.

The Skagit News evidently has not a very high opinion of the windy moulder of public opinion, who engineers the "hoss" paper on Miller's ranch, near Deception, and devotes considerable attention to him in its last issue, winding up a long article as follows: "The Farmer man evidently thinks that because he had such great success in hoodwinking the people of the islands into bonding their lands to him in support of his wild-cat newspaper scheme, that he can gull the rest of the county into believing his outrageous statements. Mr. Freeman had better post himself before he tackles the local field of Skagit county."

Three potatoes were brought into our office by Wm. Gray on Monday, raised by him on his place near Anacortes. They were of the White Elephant variety, and two of those presented to us weighed nine pounds. The seed of those potatoes were brought from British Columbia. They are as solid and healthy a potato as we have ever seen, and command a good price. He also presented us with a number of Gloria Mundi apples of large size and excellent flavor.

Henry Haverkost, with his team, is engaged in getting out cordwood for H. A. Bally, at Guemes. There is a great demand for cordwood in this neighborhood at present, and the demand far exceeds the supply. Six steamboats land regularly at Guemes and Anacortes, and as most of them are wood burners, it keeps the wood men a-moving to supply them.

Monday as John Little was on his way to the Sanish cannery in his sloop with a load of salmon, just off Birch Bay he was capsize and came very near losing his life. He clung to the overturned boat, but was washed off time and again by the big waves, and would certainly have been drowned had he not been seen by members of the Bruns family who put off to his rescue and arrived just as his strength was about gone.—Blaine Journal.

Mr. Manahan, late Superintendent at the brickyard, intends starting in on his own hook, and will establish a yard on Chas. Beale's place. Mr. Manahan is one of the most competent brick makers in the Northwest, and if he can't make a success of it, there is no use of any one else trying.

H. E. Crossdale, of Victoria, a heavy land owner in this neighborhood, was in town on Tuesday, looking after some recent improvements made on his property, and added one more to our rapidly increasing list of subscribers.

H. P. O'Bryen has been prospecting in the upper Stillaguamish country during the past month for coal, but did not meet with good success. He informs us that settlers are going into that section by the hundred.

A dead black fish, about twelve feet in length, drifted ashore on Fidalgo bay, a short distance from Judge Sibbey's house, on Saturday last, where it now lies high and dry on the beach.

Weisenburger's majority in this county is 250 over Winn for superior judge. The Republicans will give a grand ball and turkey supper free next Saturday night in honor of Senator Thomas Payne's victory.

Seattle parties are talking of erecting another sawmill at Bay View. Should this project materialize, this will make the fourth mill at that place. One would be pretty good here.

An interesting letter from Lopez this week, notwithstanding Pluto burned us pretty hard on our old clothes. Never mind, we were poor then. You ought to see us now.

Capt. Taylor is having the small building adjoining his place of business entirely reconstructed and will fit it up for office purposes.

Judge H. J. White, accompanied by Mrs. White and daughter, Miss Carrie White, returned home on Monday from an extended visit in the East.

Vermont maple syrup and genuine New Orleans molasses at J. M. Moore's.

General Nelson A. Miles, in command of the Department of the Pacific, with headquarters at San Francisco, arrived at Anacortes in the revenue cutter Wolcott on Sunday last, accompanied by Lieut. Colonel De Russe, inspector of small arms for the department, and Surgeon Wood. The distinguished party was joined on Monday by Captain Bainbridge, commander at Fort Townsend, ex-Collector of Customs Bash and Dr. Hill, both of Fort Townsend, and Messrs. O'Leary and McCrown of Oak Harbor. They were well prepared with guns and hounds, and spent a couple of days pleasantly hunting on the island. The party left here for Whidby Island on Tuesday, from whence Gen. Miles will proceed to Seattle, thence overland to San Francisco. While here the party were enthusiastic in their praises of Anacortes and its surroundings.

A special dispatch to the Seattle Times, gives an account of the capture of a monster shark at Redondo beach. On being cut open the arm of a human being and other human bones were found in its stomach. It is supposed that the arm is that of a young woman. Great excitement prevails over the discovery. The capture was made by a yachting party. They had a great deal of trouble in catching the monster. He was sixteen feet long and was of the man-eating species. Inquiries have been made, but there is no report that anyone is missing, though many strangers are camping along the beach, and someone may have been devoured and the fact be still unknown to the relatives. The report of the capture and find is authentic.

Elegantly printed cards received at this office on Friday, just after we had gone to press, informed us of the marriage at the Hotel Fife, Tacoma, on Oct. 2d, of Arthur G. Preston and Miss Rosa May Hatten, late of Guemes Island. The young couple have our cordial good wishes in their new relations.

Tommy Waldron, of Guemes, who has been running on the steamer Starr for some time past, intends quitting steamboating shortly and putting in a year at school in Portland. Tommy has saved up quite a stake since he has been on his own hook, and will expend it in a good cause in educating himself.

Supt. Campbell, the new manager of the brickyard, was the recipient of an old fashioned welcome in the shape of a charivari on Saturday evening, and the boys had a high old time over it.

Gen. Miles shot a large buck about half a mile back of this office on Tuesday, which his hounds chased in from the lake. It weighed 108 pounds, and was shipped to San Francisco.

It is hinted that the visit of General Miles and party on the island at this time is not altogether one of pleasure, and that recent railroad movements may have induced it.

North Yakima and Olympia are exactly the same distance from the geographical center of the State, viz: seventy-two miles, while Ellensburg is forty-nine miles.

The revenue cutter Wolcott cast anchor in front of the Progress office on Sunday. The captain of the cutter is said to be a large owner in Guemes townsite property.

W. H. Wilfong of Guemes left on Sunday evening, for a visit to his old home in Indiana and Michigan, which he has not visited in many years.

Bert Hopkins has abandoned the idea of locating in the Chillootin valley, B. C., and is now working in Whatcom.

One by one the roses fade, and two by two the army of unwashed natives klata-wopa slah.

We again extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Gray for a bountiful supply of vegetables of all kinds.

Best California flour only \$4.00 per barrel at J. M. Moore's.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Following is a record of recent real estate transactions in this section of the county:

Thos. Sharp to Lucy Egglefield, 1 acre in lot 1 of Sec. 15, Tp. 34, R. 1; \$75.  
Thos. Sharp to Bell E. Taylor, 2 acres in Sec. 22, Tp. 34, R. 1; \$45.  
Isaac Taylor to Lucy Egglefield 5 acres in Sec. 15, Tp. 34, R. 1; \$325.  
Thos. Sharp to Eliza Nelson, W. of N. of N. of NE. of SE. of Sec. 15, Tp. 34, R. 1; \$200.  
Thos. Sharp to Jennie W. Donnell, correction deed to lands in Sec. 22, Tp. 34, R. 1; \$1.  
Thos. Sharp to Sarah J. Leonard, 1 acre in Sec. 25, Tp. 34, R. 1; \$40.  
Matthia Carr to Thos. Sharp, NE. of NE. of Sec. 15, Tp. 34, R. 1; \$600.

O. R. & N. steamship Idaho has arrived at Tacoma with the steam launch for LaConner. It is expected that before the end of this week the people of LaConner will be enjoying the benefit of a first class steam ferry. The Idaho will be here to-day or to-morrow.—Bulletin.

### SAN JUAN NEWS.

LOPEZ ISLAND, Oct. 7, 1889.  
Editor Progress:—The election is over and this island went Republican by a large majority and also cast a rousing vote for Prohibition and Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Knapp, of the firm of Johnson & Knapp, having tired of single blessedness, concluded to become a martyr to matrimony, so after a short visit to Seattle he returned, bringing with him a very handsome young lady as his wife. He now seems as happy as a clam at high water.

Mrs. Rhodes, of Seattle, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Weeks, our efficient post-mistress.

Mr. Peter Landin, who lives on Swift's bay, at the north end of the island, is getting ready to build himself a new house, and rumor has it that he is going to take unto himself a partner for better or worse, and I believe it is true, as the first installment of furniture came on the Skagit Chief some time ago.

Mr. Davis of this island was working very hard on election day against the Constitution. He succeeded in influencing nine votes. His reason was that the salaries of our judges was too high. I suppose Mr. Davis never expects to be one of the judges, therefore the kick.

'Tis not true that the cook goes to see his girl before breakfast.

Miss Lizzie Ferry, daughter of Governor Ferry, is visiting her friend Mrs. Capt. J. J. Gilbert, at the Coast Survey camp.

Mr. Pierson Hudson, assistant engineer on the steamer Tyee, is visiting friends on Lopez at present.

A short time ago two tramps made their appearance on the island representing themselves as connected with the Progress. The boat they had and their own personal appearance led the people on the island to put very little faith in them. In fact, some of the folks looked very closely after their chicken roasts as long as they were around. They are an enlightened community on this island, and do not take kindly to anything savoring of the tramp; so if you send representatives to this island send persons of respectable appearance and they will be well treated. Take this simple advice from your friend  
PLUTO.

Between 11 and 13 o'clock Monday night, a disturbance occurred between a number of Stelliguamish and Northern Indians over a kloochman some members of the latter named tribe had stolen from the former during the night. The whole lower part of the town was aroused by the repeated discharge of guns. Many rushed out of their houses to learn the cause of the trouble. The Indians had got full of whisky, and in their fight over the woman, made things lively for a few minutes and bullets were flying in all directions. The disturbance was finally quelled without any one being injured as far as could be learned. The Northern Indians left the town before daylight Tuesday morning.

Will Sharpe returned from his trip north last week, and has concluded to locate at a point this side of the line, about ten miles from Lynden, where a new townsite projector has decided to him an acre of land, in consideration of his putting a building thereon. Mr. Sharpe will open a store there, and will put in a \$3,000 stock of goods.

William Lee and Frank Dempster are both in hard training for their fight to a finish on Saturday night, April 12th, to take place in the athletic rooms at the Quiet Place, for \$100 a side. Don't miss to see the mill as it promises to be one of the best ever witnessed in Whatcom.—Bulletin. If we are not too badly fooled on April 1st, we'll all be there.

The Spokane Review says that "it eastern and central Washington had concentrated their votes upon one point in central Washington the vote that was cast against Olympia on the west side would in all probability have been great enough to settle the question at this election. The votes of those favoring a change from Olympia were divided, however, between North Yakima and Ellensburg, and this has doubtless prevented any place from getting a majority of all the votes cast." If this is the fact, as now seems probable, the question will come up again at the election of a member of Congress, one year from next November which will be the next general election in this State. Then the choice will be between Olympia, Yakima and Ellensburg, the three places for which the highest number of votes have been cast, and a majority will be necessary for a decision. In the meantime the capital will remain at Olympia. But the Legislature is pro-

hibited by the Constitution from making any appropriations or expenditures for capital buildings or grounds, except to keep the territorial capital buildings and grounds in repair, and for making all necessary additions thereto, until the seat of government shall have been permanently located.—Ledger.

Pure Cal. strained honey, 10c 7/8, at J. M. Moore's.

### NOTICE.

All persons are forbidden to hunt or shoot on the grounds east of the marsh. By order of  
Mrs. BOWMAN.

### FOR SALE.

The undersigned has for sale at Wm. Payne's place, on Guemes Island, between 25 and 30 tons of good Oak Hay, six or seven tons of Potatoes, and 1 1/2 tons of Onions. Apply to  
J. M. Moore, Anacortes.

### NOTICE OF COURT.

U. S. Land Office, Seattle, W. T., Oct. 4, 1889.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by John W. Thomas against B. F. Kent for abandonment of his Homestead Entry No. 10,501, dated Oct. 16, 1883, upon the SE. 1/4 of Sec. 13, NW. 1/4 of NE. 1/4 of NW. 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 37 north, Range 3 west, in San Juan county, Washington Territory, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of November, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment; and it appearing to my satisfaction that personal service cannot be had, it is ordered made by posting, publishing and mailing according to Rules 18 and 14 of Practice.  
T. M. Reed, Jr., Register.

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Probate Court of Skagit County, Washington Territory.  
In the matter of the Guardianship and Estate of JOSEPH WOOTEN, MAUD WOOTEN and ALICE WOOTEN.—Order to Show Cause on Application of Guardian for the Sale of Real Estate.  
It appearing to this Court from the Petition this day presented and filed by Shadrach Wooten, the guardian of the Persons and Estate of Joseph Wooten, Maud Wooten and Alice Wooten, minors, praying for an order of sale of certain Real Estate belonging to his said wards, that it is necessary and would be beneficial to said wards, that such Real Estate should be sold.  
It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of the said wards and all persons interested in the said Estate appear before this Court on Monday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the court room of this Court in Mount Vernon, Skagit county, W. T., then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of said Real Estate.  
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks before the said day of said hearing in the Anacortes Progress, a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said Skagit county, Wash. Ter.  
Done in open Court this 25th day of September, A. D. 1889. (Signed) C. Von Fennestrup, Probate Judge.

TERMINATION OF WASHINGTON, )  
COUNTY OF SKAGIT, )  
J. C. Von Fennestrup, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Skagit county, Wash. Ter., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing full, true and correct copy of an order made by the Judge of said Court on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1889, as the same now appears of record in the office of said Court.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 25th day of September.  
(Seal) C. Von Fennestrup, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Skagit county, Wash. Ter.

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### TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, W. T., Aug. 24, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," a Map of Anacortes, county of Skagit, Territory of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 201, for the purchase of the lot 2, sec 2, lot 1, sec 10, and lot 1, sec 15, in Twp. No. 35 N., Range No. 3 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, W. T., on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1889.  
He names as witnesses: John M. Griffith of Anacortes, W. T.; Frank A. Graham of Anacortes, W. T.; John M. Moore of Anacortes, W. T.; H. P. O'Bryen of Guemes, W. T.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of November, 1889.  
T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

### REWARD.

A reward of \$50 is offered to any one giving information as to the recovery of a boat bearing the following description: Sloop rigged, square stern, clinker built, length over all 31 feet, beam 6 feet, hull blue with white streak, deck red, inside red, tips of boom, mast and bowsprit painted white, deck in inch strips.  
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